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In late November 1953, a conference was held at the national headquarters of the Gesellschaft fuer Sport und Technik (Athletic and Technical Association) (GST) in Halle. On this occasion it was pointed out that premilitary field training and marksmanship training were to be conducted by all sections of the GST with a view to providing all GST members with basic infantry training. Creutzburg, the 2d Secretary of the national executive board of GST, demanded that all training activities follow DOSAAF directives. The 3d Secretary, Gauck, stated that only about 40 percent of the members of special training groups had fulfilled the targets laid down in curricula.

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